BRANDON, MME, friend of Andre Gide's mother, whose literary and artistic *salon* was the first he frequented.

BRASSEUR, ALBERT-JULES (1862-1932), popular French comic actor of the Theatre des Vari&es.

RRAUNIG, teacher in charge of the lower classes at the ficole Alsacienne, which Gide attended as a boy.

BREAL, AUGUSTE, son of the eminent philologist Michel Breal; French painter who studied under Gustave Moreau, and author of a penetrating study of Velazquez.

BREVAL, LUCIENNE (1869-1935), Swiss-horn French soprano of the Paris Opera and Opera-Comique.

BRIAND, ARISTIDE (1862-1932), French statesman, who repeatedly occupied the most important ministries and was twelve times Premier, working consistently from the Armistice until his death for international peace (Locarno, Thoiry., and the League of Nations).

BRION, MARQUISE DE, sister of the German diplomat and aesthete Count Harry von Kessler; intellectual and social center of the German colony in Paris before 1914.

BRISSON, ADOLPHE (1860-1925), French literary and drama critic.

BROGLIE, PRINCESSE DE, famous in the nineties and early years of this century for her great beauty and unusual, rich costumes.

BRUNEAU, ALFRED (1857-1934), French composer and music critic of *Le Matin,* famous for his lyrical dramas such as *Le RSve* and others based on fimile Zola's novels.

BRUNETIERE, FERDINAND (1849-1906), scholarly French critic and historian of literature, who applied theories of evolutionism to literary genres such as the novel, poetry, criticism, the theater.

BRUNOT, FERDINAND (1860-1938), French linguistic historian and honorary dean of the Paris Faculty of Letters, whose monumental *History of the French Language* in 15 volumes

appeared from 1905 to 1935.

BRUNSCHWICG, LEON (1869-1944), French philosopher known for his studies of Spinoza and Pascal as well as for his analyses of the philosophy of the sciences.

BUFFON, GEORGES LOUIS LECLERC, COMTE DE (170T-88), French naturalist.

BURCKHARDT, JACOB (1818-07), German historian, author of *The Civilization of the Renaissance* In *Italy.*

BURNAND, ROBERT (188BK)> Roach Journalist and atithor erf boolcs on London, Reims, *Paris Resfawrante,* etc. Great friend of Paul Gide. ,

BURNE-JQNES, SIR EDWARD (1888-88), English painter erf rra^ntic sdbool, a friend of Rossettt aid William Moms,